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SUBJECT: CASP - SUB-REGIONAL POLICY PAPER

1. AS PART OF THE CASP REVIEW PROCESS THIS YEAR, THE IG/ARA INTENDS TO FOCUS ON CARIBBEAN REGIONAL PROBLEMS AND TO CONSIDER PUTTING TOGETHER IN WASHINGTON A SUB-REGIONAL POLICY PAPER BASED ON AN EXAMINATION OF REGIONAL ISSUES.

2. METHODOLOGY. POSTS SHOULD PREPARE FOR TRANSMISSION

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UNDER COVER OF AN AIRGRAM TO NSC-IG/ARA THEIR VIEWS

AND PERSPECTIVES ON PRINCIPAL REGIONAL ISSUES RELATING TO US POLICY, MENTIONED IN PARA 4 BELOW, USING CASP SECTION II (ISSUES ANALYSIS) FORMAT. ARA/CAR WILL EXAMINE SUBMISSIONS WITH VIEW TO SYNTHESIZING AND CONSOLIDATING PRESENTATIONS AND ADDING POLICY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS FOR IG/ARA CONSIDERATION.

3. DUE DATES. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO WASHINGTON BY MAY 15.

4. CONTENTS. THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

(1) ECONOMIC. TO WHAT EXTENT WILL COORDINATION OF ECONOMIC POLICIES BY COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

AFFECT ACCESS TO OR THE COST OF RAW MATERIALS AND KEY COMMODITIES IMPORTANT TO THE US ECONOMY (E.G. OIL PRODUCTS AND BAUXITE)? HOW WILL CARICOM-EEC RELATIONSHIPS AFFECT US ECONOMIC INTERESTS? HOW WILL CARICOM POLICIES AFFECT US PRIVATE INVESTMENT? HOW WILL CARICOM AFFECT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON MATTERS OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE TO THE US? WHAT FURTHER CAN THE USG DO TO FOSTER MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN?

(2) POLITICAL. GIVEN THE PAST JOINT FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS OF THE HEADS OF GOVT OF THE INDEPENDENT CARICOM STATES TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND TO SUPPORT PANAMA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, CAN WE ANTICIPATE SPECIFIC FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY ACTION THAT WILL CONFLICT WITH US INTERESTS? WHAT ACTIONS CAN BE ANTICIPATED THAT WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH US INTERESTS? WHAT INITIATIVES CAN WE TAKE TO PROMOTE A CONVERGENCE OF INTERESTS? HOW DOES THE CREATION OF CARICOM AND THE COORDINATION OF ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES AFFECT THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF THE STILL DEPENDENT MINI-STATES? WILL CARIBBEAN COOPERATION CONTRIBUTE TO POLITICAL STABILITY IN THE AREA?
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(3) SECURITY. IS THERE A PERCEIVED THREAT TO US SECURITY/DEFENSE INTERESTS IN THE CARIBBEAN? WILL REGIONAL COOPERATION AFFECT US NATIONAL DEFENSE INTERESTS? WILL SUCH COOPERATION INFLUENCE ATTITUDES REGARDING US BASE FACILITIES?

(4) DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. HOW SIGNIFICANT

WILL CARICOM BE IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA?
WHAT ROLE CAN THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (WITH ITS
NEW LEADERSHIP) BE EXPECTED TO PLAY DURING THE CASP
PERIOD? WHAT ROLE CAN OTHER INSTITUTIONS (SUCH AS THE
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES) BE EXPECTED TO PLAY?
TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD FUTURE US ASSISTANCE TO THE AREA
BE PROVIDED THROUGH REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS? IN WHAT
AMOUNTS AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE? HOW WOULD SUCH ASSISTANCE
RELATE TO OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS? RUSH

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